UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Filed ex parte and in camera.

To be maintained under seal pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3729 et seq.

Civ. No. 07cv401 (SHS)



EX PARTE EMERGENCY MOTION TO SEAL ACTION UNDER THE CIVIL FALSE CLAIMS ACT

Plaintiff/Relator Leonard H. LeBlanc III ("Relator") filed a Complaint initiating this action on January 18. 2007. This action alleges violations under the False Claims Act. 31 U.S.C. § 3729 et seq. False Claims Act actions must be filed under seal, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2) (2000). Therefore, the Complaint should be, but for reasons that are not presently clear, evidently is not filed under seal. Relator's counsel learned of this only this evening when contacted by several reporters. Relator therefore respectfully files this Emergency Motion asking the Court to seal this action.

WHEREFORE, Relator respectfully requests that the Court grant this Emergency Motion and order the Clerk to immediately seal this action. A proposed order is attached.

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Respectfully submitted.

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